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HAMMER NAZI ESCAPE ROUTES

GERMANS ROLLED BACK FROM COAST COUNTRY POSITIONS

STAND OF HITLER FORCES IN HOLLAND CLAIMED DISINTEGRATING

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press War Editor
Allied troops rolled back upon congested and bloody crossings of the Maas river along a 50-mile front north of Antwerp today, and a British officer declared the stand of perhaps 40,000 Nazis in this coastal corner of Holland had disintegrated.

Canadian British, American and Polish troops were spearheading this drive. The Germans' central bastion of Breda fell Sunday, and the city of Roosendaal was the only one which could left to cover the enemy withdrawal to the Maas below Rotterdam.

In the Schelde Estuary, British and Canadian forces had joined hands on south Beveland Island, and were within about a mile of the causeway to Walcheren Island. Inst Schelde barrier where German guns had commanded the water approaches to Antwerp. South of the Estuary the Breskens pocket had been almost eliminated, with Canadians seizing Cadzand and Zuidzande.

On the east flank in Holland, the Germans threw in strong armored pressure in apparent efforts to prevent the rout in the Antwerp sector. In three days the enemy took at least two towns from American troops, but doughboys aided by British artillery and planes had apparently stabilized the front for the present.

In Aachen Sector
Patrols were active near the Aachen sector, and Allied planes over the weekend badly ripped German communications from south of Cologne to north of Aachen, forewarning of a possible new offensive.

Moscow was silent on a German reported drive to clear the Nazis still holding along the Baltic sea, and gave no details of the invasion of East Prussia. But farther south the Soviets announced capture of Csap (Csap) on the upper Tisza river, cutting the last railway held by the Germans out of northeastern Hungary. The Soviets taking Csap had advanced 50 miles through mountains of eastern Czechoslovakia.

Berlin declared the Russians had struck to the Priekule area 20 miles southeast of Liepaja on the Baltic coast of Latvia, and taken Auce, 70 miles east of that port. The Germans also declared that Red army blows near Ebenrode and Gumbinnen in East Prussia were

weakened.

In Italy, Fifth army men scored

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OPTIMISM IN FOURTH TERM CAMP; FDR MAY SPEAK ONCE MORE

DEWEY HAS THREE FULL-FLEDGED SPEAKING DATES FOR FINAL WEEK

By J. W. DAVIS
Associated Press Staff Writer
Optimism in the fourth term camp was voiced yesterday at the White House, today with a report that President Roosevelt will make only one more major campaign speech—at Boston, probably Saturday night.

President Secretary Stephen Early confirmed the Boston appearance and said "it would seem" Saturday would be the date, but at the same time he indicated roundabout an Ohio appearance would not materialize.

Governor Dewey has three full-fledged speaking engagements on his calendar for the final week of the campaign, the first at Buffalo, N. Y., tomorrow night.

Early, discussing Mr. Roosevelt's future political plans with newspapermen today, told them Mr. Roosevelt indicated to his advisers that he could go either to Massachusetts or Ohio, but not both.

The unanimous choice, Early continued, was Boston, and while they are pressing for Ohio, "they are encouraged by the success of the Philadelphia and Chicago trips."

Early reported Mr. Roosevelt "feeling fine" after his 2,000-mile trip through seven states, concluded yesterday.

Forecast Vote of 44,000,000.

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Much of the rest of the campaign will be packed into the eastern and northeastern states, with President Roosevelt and Governor Dewey both headed for Boston in the battle for Massachusetts.

The total vote estimate of 44,

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MISSING IN ACTION—Staff Sgt. Louis W. Tirado, veteran of the 36th Division, awarded the Purple Heart decoration, is now reported missing in action in France since September 22, according to a message from the war department received by Anita R. Garcia, Kerosene Road, two miles west of Corsicana, Texas. Sgt. W. Tirado entered the service January 20, 1941, and has been overseas with the 36th Division, Infantry, since April 1943.

AT LEAST 90 PLANES DESTROYED ON LUZON ISLAND RAID

PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 30.—(P)—Third Fleet carrier planes probably sank one heavy cruiser, damaged two others and an oil tanker and destroyed at least 90 Japanese aircraft in aerial raids over Luzon Island in the Philippines Saturday and Sunday.

They also destroyed three coastal cargo vessels near Cebu. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported in a communiqué today.

Although Nimitz did not say it was considered probable that the three cruisers might have been refugees from last week's naval battle in the Sibuyan Sea, Bernardo Straits.

One of the heavy cruisers previously damaged probably was sunk and a second damaged in Manila Bay. The third cruiser was caught off Cavite and severely damaged by two 1,000-pound bombs.

The tanker was damaged by a 1,000 pound bomb.

Airfields in the Manila area, probably Clark and Nichols, which have been hit several times in recent weeks, again were attacked by carrier planes.

The Japanese made futile attempts to prevent the attacks and hit one of Adm. William F. Halsey's carrier groups. Twelve enemy fighters and dive-bombers shot down near the carriers Saturday and two more on Sunday.

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
Fresh fighting and damaging

58 Japanese warships in greatest naval victory of the Pacific war. American task forces are hurling hundreds of carrier planes across Luzon Island at Manila from waters scarcely 100 miles away, Tokyo radio reported today.

The U. S. carriers were said to be operating several hundred miles northwest of Leyte and Samar Islands where Gen. Douglas MacArthur has liberated 1,500,000 Filipinos in a land-consuming advance that outstripped Japanese gains

from the Arctic to the Balkans.

The Moscow communiqué asserted that fighting only of local importance occurred along most of the vast battlefield scattered from the Arctic to the Balkans.

Nazis Unprepared for Winter.

MOSCOW, Oct. 30.—(P)—With winter coming on and the Red army consolidating its fronts from the Barents Sea to the Balkans, Russian field dispatches said today the German army was again preparing for cold weather fighting.

The Moscow communiqué asserted that fighting only of local importance occurred along most of the vast battlefield scattered from the Arctic to the Balkans.

The fast little Mosquitos also roamed far and wide over Germany, shooting up trains and road targets. Sweeping the areas from Peenemuende to Dresden and Stuttgart to Frankfurt, they knocked out at least 14 trains and left several others burning.

From more than a dozen operations by American and British planes over the weekend, beginning with a double attack on Berlin, fewer than 15 bombers and fighters are missing.

Also countering the Nipponese advance on China's Kwei-hsiang.

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IMPORTANT GREEK TOWN CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES

ROME, Oct. 30.—(P)—British troops have captured Koszane, 58 miles southwest of Salonika, after the first sharp battle with retreating Germans in Northern Greece. Allied headquarters announced today.

The Allied communiqué said casualties were inflicted on the Germans in a spirited fight west of the town, which is 40 miles from the Yugoslav border and is on one of the main escape routes for the Germans.

The British recaptured the town at 2:45 p. m. yesterday, and were given an enthusiastic welcome by the populace, the communiqué added.

Advance British patrols maintained contact with the Germans as they lay northward.

Night fighting, Beaufighter

and the RAF reported seeing two large explosions and fires in the dock area of Salonika. The Germans were previously reported demolishing the port facilities preparatory to withdrawal from the city.

The German retreat through Northern Greece was under constant harassment from Greek partisans.

The German radio said Allied

troops under cover of guns and British ships and planes had landed on the Greek island of Mero, 70 miles north of Crete, and that the Nazi garrison there was engaged in bitter fighting.

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS

It is generally assumed in free countries that when, or if, Adolf Hitler is caught, he will be tried and punished for his enormous crimes. But Dorothy Thompson raises the interesting question of what legal authority there can be for such punishment, however richly it may be deserved.

Thus, she observes, it has become a crime in the conscience of mankind to wage an aggressive war, but "it is no crime in law." Hitler might possibly be tried on criminal charges under the Weimar constitution, still existing at least in theory, but "a smart lawyer could make a persuasive case that everything he had done was formally legal."

It will be recalled that at the close of the last world war, when Kaiser Wilhelm was arraigned on criminal charges of responsibility for the great crime, an international tribunal which wanted to hang him finally gave up the effort and let him go free.

"It has always been futile," says Miss Thompson, "to believe that Fascism could be liquidated by the forms of law by which we try ordinary criminals in constitutional states. A new justice has to be born, and a new law created, and it will be born in revolutionary tribunals because there are no other tribunals."

Very well. If a "revolutionary tribunal" is needed to hand out criminal justice to Hitler, when the time comes, it should be created and the job done. If there is no such law in the law books, then it is time for civilized nations to write one, and use it for the punishment and control of great international crimes.

DELAYED VICTORY

It is no wonder that, of the two wars in which we are engaged, interest now centers mainly on the Germans. They prove to be tougher than the Japs, and more dangerous. Judging from their defense at Aachen, they are determined to fight bitterly, and to the last German, for every foot of land they yield. In spite of the encircling ring of Allies and their own dwindling resources, they probably feel that, with Hitler's determination and resourcefulness, they still have a chance to win.

So the two powerful groups—the Germans and the Allies—may carry on this war more bitterly, and for a longer period, than Americans have expected.

The Allies have no reason to change policy or "swarm horses in mid-stream." They are aware of their superior power, and confident of victory. But there is less inclination just now to expect complete and final victory, as soon as most Americans had been expecting. From present indications, the road to Berlin is still hard and rocky.

WISDOM OF RIGHT-EOUSNESS

People in modern times, especially Americans, tend to scorn the ancient days, but there was wisdom in them. A columnist delving into the Hebrew Talmud, a sort of encyclopedia produced in the fifth century A.D., finds the following rather modern passages:

"Of three, the Lord proclaims every day: Of a bachelor who lives in a large city and does not sin; of a poor man who returns lost property to the owner;

Edgar A. Guest

AFTERWARDS
Tis said of those who pass away:
They've done with loss and gain
And scornful words their foes may say
And fear and grief and pain.
Tis said they've found eternal bliss
And deep content and peace,
And walk a better world than this
Where all men's quarrels cease.

And that is why they seem to smile
And show no sign of tears.
They've learned how brief the little while
They measured here in years.

of a rich man who pays his taxes without grumbling."

Also: "There are three who are beloved by the Holy One: He who never gets angry, he who never gets drunk, and he who does not insist on all his rights."

And on the other hand: "There are three who are hated by the Holy One: He who says one thing with his mouth and another thing in his heart; he who possesses evidence in favor of his neighbor and does not testify for him; and he who saw an indecent act of his neighbor and is the only one to testify against him."

THE TIME FACTOR

Americans who have been blithely prophesying an early end of the European war are not so confident lately. Here we are getting on toward the end of October, without much indication of an early German collapse such as people have been led to expect. The important border city of Aachen has been captured, but only after such a terrific fight that it had to be destroyed in the process.

Such operations take many men and much material, and also use up time. What if Germany proved to be doozens of Aachens, to be reduced slowly, with great effort?

There is no reason to be pessimistic about the war, but it may be wise to make a larger allowance for the essential element of time. The Germans might hold out strongly enough to drag weeks into months. General Eisenhower himself has hinted at such a possibility. The enemy may be all the more inclined to fight longer than the expected limit, because of the punishment assured and in the hope that "something may turn up."

MACARTHUR'S JOB

Much water has gone over the dam, and passed under the ships, since Gen. Douglas MacArthur, two and a half years ago, was obliged to flee from Manila at night in a small boat, to escape capture at the hands of the Japanese invaders. He left his beloved Filipinos with regret and a sense of shame, but for a wise and generous purpose. His task was not to die with them, at the hands of a Jap firing squad, or to be kept as a hostage by the enemy, but to prepare for the liberation of the people he regarded almost as his own children. Along with the United States government he has labored for that purpose long and earnestly. And now at last the time of liberation has come.

There are people who call Gen. MacArthur a fanatic, a poseur, and many other uncomplimentary things. To the average American he may appear stiff, egotistical and over-dignified. But the traits of the old, formal school of warfare and personal bearing in which he was reared still have their merits. Certainly the experience of such a man, in the South Pacific field with which he is so well acquainted, is invaluable in the present situation.

MacArthur is on the job now; and as the President announced, "the whole American nation exults in the news that the gallant men under his command have landed." They will soon be landing on the Japanese islands.

The most fanatical Nazis, according to reports, have been put in the front lines because of their fighting qualities. While this may delay the Allied advance now, it may be a good thing in the long run. It means fewer unreconstructed Nazis to deal with after the war.

**Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk**

FAIRFIELD, Oct. 28.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Fred Clark and daughter, Sonya, of Hamilton are spending the week with Mrs. Jim McDonald.

Mrs. Everett Joel Lane and children and Mr. J. R. Tatt were in Mexia Thursday.

Miss Alma Lynn Grounds of Waxahachie spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Joyce Kirgan of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kirgan.

Al Johnson Newman of Huntville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman, last week.

Mrs. C. L. Williamson spent last week with her son, LaClair Williamson, S-2C, at Corpus Christi.

Pvt. E. J. Dame of Camp Funston, Tyler, spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. E. L. Tailey, Tongue; Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, Sibley; and Mr. and Mrs. Goo, Baughhill of Koenigs attended the funeral of Mrs. Birdie McKinney here Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley and family of Conroe spent last week end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley.

J. Hugo Bradley, staff officer of the S. E. Wm. M. Eastland is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floriz Shick and sons, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newell.

Mrs. J. R. Tate accompanied her son, Pvt. James Tate, to Houston Saturday. From there Pvt. Tate left for Miami, Fla., where he will be stationed.

Rev. E. K. Shepherd and family are spending the week end with relatives at Floydada.

Mrs. Carlton Collins spent the week end with her husband, Pvt. Collins, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. P. D. Brown and children of Waco spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. E. Tailey of Teague spent Thursday visiting relatives and friends here.

So, M. I. C. Henry Stawerd who has been on sea duty, is here visiting relatives and friends.

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JULIAN P. GREER MADE ADDRESS HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Julian P. Greer, Elkhart school superintendent, legislature-nominee and state senatorial candidate, addressed the Navarro county superintendents and principals association on "Pending Legislation" Thursday evening at the courthouse.

The principals were requested to enroll all schools in the junior Red Cross Campaign and go to the Red Cross headquarters for the necessary supplies. R. O. Flowers of Roane is chairman.

Plans were also discussed for meeting War Fund quotas in the community chest campaign. The association will be reorganized at its November session.

New Baptist Pastor

Rev. W. P. Nunn, pastor of the Crescent Heights Baptist church in Athens the past four years, and also one of the Payne Springs church has resigned to accept the pastorate at Rice and Petty's Chapel Baptist churches.

The Rev. and Mrs. Nunn and family have moved to Rice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method in expressing our love and appreciation to every one who sent flowers, cards and the bountiful love offering.

We ask God's blessing to be upon each one. May you never have to suffer from such misfortune in our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson.

Navarro County Cotton Ginnings Are 21,946 Bales

There were 21,946 bales of cotton ginned in Navarro county from the 1944 crop prior to Oct. 18, as compared with 27,128 at the same time last year according to figures released Saturday by George Campbell, special agent.

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SIX ALARMS, FIVE OF THEM GRASS FIRES, DURING WEEKEND

Six alarms were answered during the weekend by the fire department but no large losses were sustained.

A grass fire at the Burke Bros. ranch on Highway 31 caused a run at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Another grass run two miles southeast of Corsicana on Highway 287 was made at 6 p. m. Saturday and a grass run was answered at 7:25 p. m. near Lake Halbert.

A grass fire at the Fullerton store at intersection of North Beaton Beaton and North Thirteenth streets, caused a run at 1:15 p. m. Sunday.

Damage estimated at \$150 was caused by a blaze of unknown origin Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at the residence of Joe Palmer, 1108 West Seventh avenue. The house is owned by B. V. Moore.

A grass fire was answered Sunday at 5:30 p. m. on Columbia Avenue.

THE WAR TODAY

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE Industrial centers of the Ruhr and the Saar. These two regions together represent between 60 and 75 per cent of Germany's heavy industry and over four-fifths of her coke supplies." And he reaches this grim conclusion:

The arrival of the Allied armies on the Rhine will entail the total destruction of a high proportion of Germany's heavy industry upon which all her war production ultimately depends. In addition, Silisia and the great industrial centers of Czechoslovakia are now indirectly threatened by the Russian offensive."

So if the Allies are held up at the Rhine, they won't be wasting any time. Also what we do wish long distance guns won't have to be done by soldiers at close quarters—and that's an inestimable boon.

VOTES

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE 1,567,000 persons are eligible to vote. Of this number it is estimated one million persons, including 80,000 service men and women, will cast ballots.

In the last Presidential election year 1944, Texans cast 1,041,168 votes.

AERIAL

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE Bridges—one large bridge across the River Iussel at Apeldoorn, Holland, and another over the river Maas at Roermond, destroyed by RAF medium bombers.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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RATIONING ROUNDUP

LARGE NUMBER OF ABSENTEE VOTES ARE BEING CAST

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PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 valid indefinitely. Stamps S5 through W5 valid Nov. 1 and good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

STEVES—Book 5 silver stamp 1 and 2 good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 3 becomes valid Nov. 1 and will be good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—13A coupons good for 4 gallons through Dec. 21, B4, C4, E4 and C5 coupons good for 5 gallons.

YOUNG FRENCH GIRL AND HUSBAND GAVE AMERICANS AID

By GEORGE TUCKER

CASTRES, France, Oct. 29—(Doubt)—(P)—A young French girl and her English speaking husband provided information that enabled American forces to maul and almost destroy a German armored division north of Alphonse. In addition, Silisia and the great industrial centers of Czechoslovakia are now indirectly threatened by the Russian offensive."

The names of the two may not be disclosed presently because relatives are prisoners in Germany, but they live only a few miles from here. During the four years of occupation no less than 38 German officers were billeted in their home.

What their uninvited guests never learned was that the young girl, who looks as though she had just attended a jive session of bob-sledding, dancing, fun, and her husband who learned to speak English at Leeds, were in constant radio communication with London.

The radio transmitter was concealed in the bedroom of the house next door and its operator was a special agent from London.

Once a week the young girl drove to Bordeaux and once a week her husband drove to Marseilles picking up information along the way.

Twice during the final months of occupation, a German mobile detector designed to ferret out clandestine wireless units worked its way directly to the young woman's house but as the commander of the German troops in the area lived there, no suspicion fell on the house and the baffled detector crew discontinued elsewhere their quest.

The German troops in this area were the ones who burned alive 1,300 men and women at Oradour Sur Glane. One of the year's most

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COMPLEXION 21-B KERENS OPPONENT HAS BEEN CHANGED

Results of the past week-end changed the complexion of District 21-B, University of Texas Interscholastic league, and it now appears almost a cinch that Keren's and Hubbard Jaguars will clash for the title as they did last year. The Jaguars nosed out the Bobcats for the district title, and now in a sensational last-minute story-book finish at Tiger Field after the East Navarro countians had had the better of the play for the entire game.

Keren's Bobcats turned on the Frost Polar Bears Friday night with a vengeance to win, 54-0, and stamp themselves as the premier B outfit on this immediate section. This eliminated Frost as it was the second loss for the West Navarro countians.

Hubbard and Dawson Bulldogs are now tied in the percentage column as Wortham Bulldogs tied Dawson 6-6.

Hubbard smothered the Mildred Eagles, 34-0 at Hubbard in one of the most one-sided games of the season. Hubbard also is on a come-back train that combination nosed out Frost, 16-6, at Frost last week to end the perfect record of the Polar Bears. Trinidad Tigers got a foisted game from the disbanded Italy Gladiators, but lost 13-7 to the Rice High crew at Trinidad Friday afternoon.

Next week finds Keren's playing Dawson in Dawson and will be a decided favorite. Hubbard gets a forfeit from Italy. Mildred goes to Blooming Grove and Trinidad invades Wortham.

Standing:

	W. L. T. Pct.
Keren's	5 0 0 0 (100)
Dawson	3 1 1 700
Hubbard	3 1 1 700
Wortham	2 2 2 500
Mildred	3 1 3 300
Blooming Grove	1 3 1 300
Trinidad	1 4 1 256
Italia	0 4 1 100

Rice High Annexed Game With Palmer

Rice High School football club won their second game in as many days Saturday night when they defeated the Palmer High club, 20-6, to formally open the new lighted field at Palmer. Rice had previously defeated the Trinidad Tigers at Trinidad Friday afternoon, 13-7. A large crowd attended the tussle.

Rice scored on four plays after receiving the ball on the 25-yard line and again within the first six minutes. Palmer scored on a 50 yard pass just before the end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rochelle of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with Mrs. Rochelle's sister, Mrs. Kelly McKeown.



CORSICANA FIELD PERSONNEL. - The above is a recent picture taken at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas. In the picture - First row, left to right: Cpl. John A. Lawrence, Pfc. Raymond R. Glowinski, M-Sgt. Harry Stamm, Cpl. Uel L. Davis, Sgt. Robert F. A. Schumann, Cpl. James E. Grubb, Cpl. Edwin A. Barrios, T-Sgt. Charles W. Kelly, E-Sgt. Norman W. Cregar, Pfc. Ernest A. Tennison, Pfc. Ellis A. Archerda, S-Sgt. Oran L. Clark, Cpl. Martin Silberfarb, S-Sgt. Owen G. Elliott, T-Sgt. Collier E. Walker, M-Sgt. Joe L. Rodriguez, and S-Sgt. James D. Carl.

Second row, left to right: Lt. Franklin M. Ward, Lt. Sirman W. Avera, Capt. Donald J. Hollis, Lt. Robert W. Dibrell, Capt. Willie C. Kennerly, Capt. Lonnie J. Edmondson, Capt. Donald H. McDonald, Major Leonard S. Dysinger, Mr. Edward F. Booth, Mr. E. D. Cridde, Mr. B. W. Wooley, Capt. Charles E. Martin, Capt. William S. Armstrong, Lt. Claude R. Fairant, Lt. Morris G. Page, Lt. Francis E. Sheppard, Capt. Paul M. Speier, Lt. Walter E. L. Deen, and Lt. William R. Brady.

Back row, left to right: Sgt. George E. Ford, Sgt. Ernest Borasio, Cpl. Arthur B. Bodley, Sgt. George W. Heidel, Cpl. Thomas J. Poe, Sgt. Elwood P. Edwards, Cpl. Hubert S. Smith, S-Sgt. Donald G. Fraser, Pvt. Warren D. Bertow, Sgt. William H. Faughn, Cpl. William C. Brenner, S-Sgt. Gene P. Denney, S-Sgt. Manuel R. Cole, S-Sgt. George S. Bates, S-Sgt. Silas G. Fly, S-Sgt. Morris G. Varble, T-Sgt. Joseph J. Staples, S-Sgt. James F. Fuchs, and M-Sgt. Floyd L. Byers. —(Photo by Tessie Dickeson)

Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

FORMAL OPENING OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PLANNED TUESDAY

It is the plan of the district operations office of OPA in Dallas to absorb the Navarro County War Price and Rationing Board in the district mailing center for gasoline allowances within the near future, according to a letter received by W. A. Wright, chairman, from A. J. Ruisinger, district operations of the rationing board.

The retail store is handling paints, varnishes, a complete gift shop including mirrors, vases, pictures, toys, etc., complete line of wall paper, house cleaning supplies, etc.

The new store will eventually employ six persons. It is located in the building owned by Mrs. Louise Pace King, formerly occupied by the hospitality center.

H. P. Jenson is the manager and his wife and little daughter reside at 1007 Summitt Avenue. Charles Barnaby, Jr., of Corsicana is cashier.

Family Reunion In Honor of Member U. S. Marine Corps

A family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Mildred Schuler on Sunday, Oct. 22, to honor Pvt. Florence Shaw, U. S. Marine Corps, who is home on a furlough, and her friend, Corp. Boyd Jones of Beloit, Michigan. Both are stationed at Miramar, Calif.

There were 16 guests present for the occasion. Those from out of town were Miss Bobbie Lee Shaw, Dallas; Corp. and Mrs. A. E. Lasater, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ray, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herle, Ennishouse, and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harris, Ennishouse.

Sgt. Otto Schuler, who is in England, was the only member of the family absent.

Lt. Col. John Garner of Fort Bliss, Oklahoma, spent the week end in Corsicana.

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Emhouse Girls 4-H Club.

Fire prevention was the topic discussed at the Emhouse girls 4-H Club Oct. 24. Flo Wetzel was elected recreation leader and Patsy Rockley bedroom demonstrator.

The sponsor, Miss Charlie Collins, was present to help direct the meeting. Cleaning and pressing at home will be the next topic to be discussed.

—Reporter.

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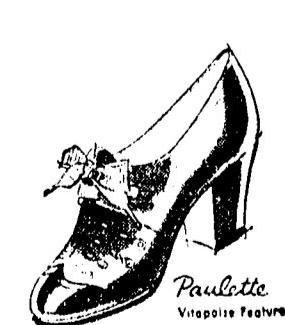
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Activities Among County Home Clubs

White's Chapel Club. Election of 1945 officers at the regular meeting of the White's Chapel, Home Demonstration club, Oct. 25, were: Mrs. W. N. Beaman, president; Mrs. T. A. Watson, vice-president; Mrs. S. B. Beaman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. D. Garrett, council delegate; Mrs. Walter Knight, reporter; Mrs. Winter Knight, demonstrator.

Clayton Club. The Clayton Club, organized for the benefit of the church, met at the First Methodist Church, Clayton, on Oct. 25. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Lee, presided.

Church school, all departments,

Sick and Convalescent.

Wesley Johnson is in the P. and S. Hospital suffering from injuries to his head from blows received in an altercation Sunday night.

W. E. Lee Winkler is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. R. D. Batterton is a patient in the P. and H. Hospital.

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NEW STEWARDS WERE INSTALLED SUNDAY FIRST METHODIST

An overflow congregation greeted Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of the First Methodist church, at his final Sunday morning service of this conference year. The stewardship class members were installed by the pastor in a very impressive ceremony and S. W. Burdine, who was installed for his forty-fifth time, was given special recognition by the pastor and the congregation in a standing tribute to his long service as a steward in the First Methodist church. Among those installed were eight new stewards.

In the past, the pastor preached from the subject "The Unselfish Profit Motive." The choir with Mrs. Evelyn Martin in the solo part, brought a special number. Miss Dorothy Churchill rendered a violin offering and Miss Doris Ruth Jacobson was the soloist. The latter two are on the faculty of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. Church Loyalty Sunday was observed, pledges for the church's war fund were made and after a statement by the pastor to the effect that every item in the church budget had been met in full, a free will love offering was made for the purchase of additional hymnals for the church. This offering was \$200.

At the night hour the pastor told of the coming annual conference in Mineral Wells and expressed his thanks of himself and family for the fine way they had been treated the past year and stated that while he expected to be returned to Corsicana, this matter would be settled at the conference. The night subject was "Trying to Get Something for Nothing."

Church school, all departments,

Judge McCormick To Make Address

"A Woman's Place in County Government" will be the subject of addresses to be delivered before the North Texas and Texas County Judges and Commissioners association annual conventions during the next few weeks by Beatrice R. McCormick, Navarro county judge. Judge McCormick will address the North Texas County Judges and Commissioners association at Cleburne, Nov. 16-17, while her appearance before the state convention in Galveston will be during the sessions, December, 6-8.

Surviving son, Billy Carl Robinson, a daughter, Katherine Robinson, wife, a brother, W. Covington, U. S. Army; two sisters, Mrs. Elton Thompson, Fort Worth; Miss Edith Covington, Corsicana; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Covington, Corsicana, and other relatives.

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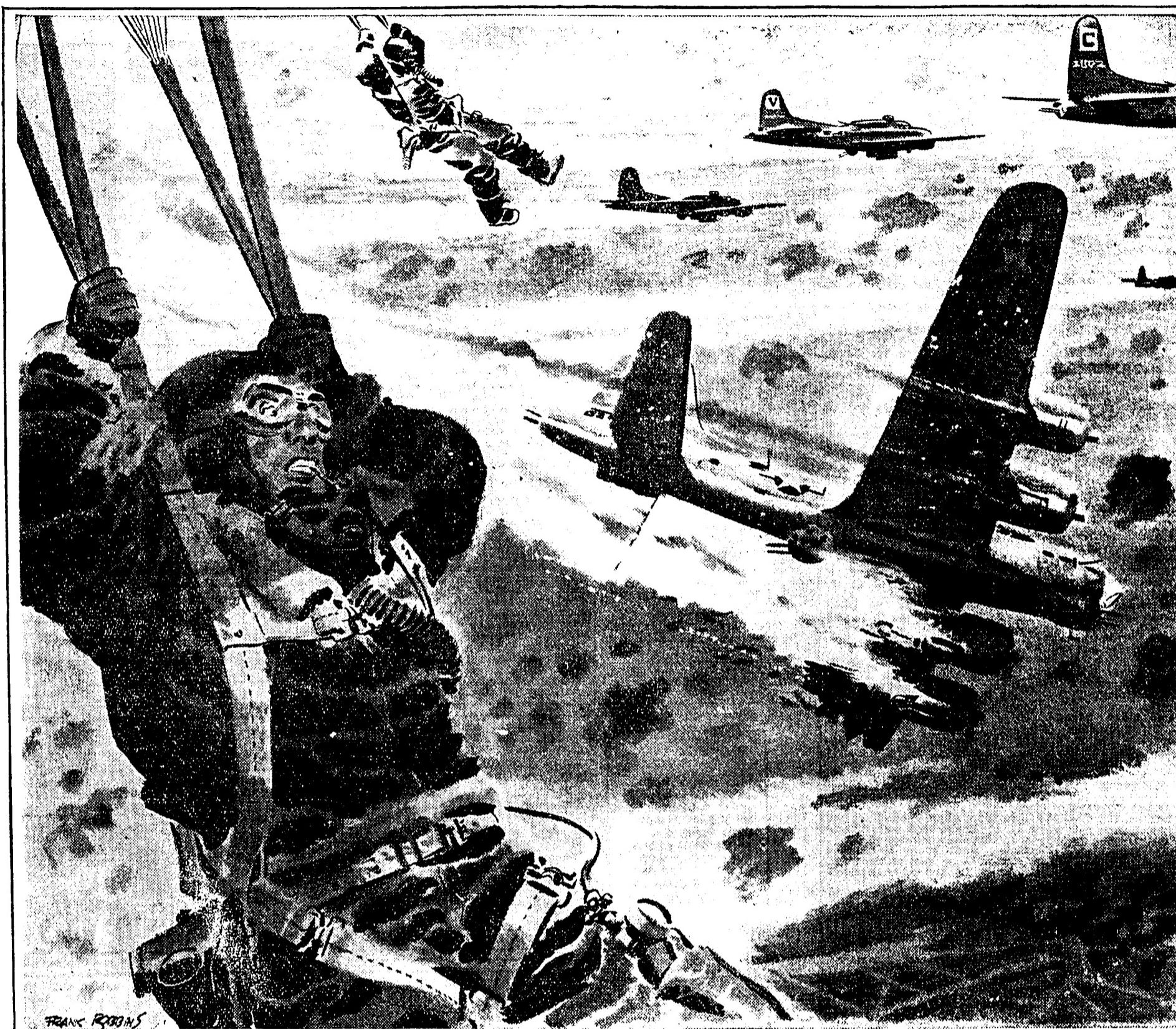
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Actually, about 60 per cent of all American airmen shot down over enemy territory survive—as prisoners of war.

Some prison camps are devoted exclusively to airmen. But these camps are little different from the others. In all, the men behind the barbed wire live the same ~~empty~~ life. There is nothing to do but wait—wait—and try to hold on to your sanity while you wait.

That's why War Prisoners' Aid was formed. It provides the wherewithal to buy for prisoners of war the things that will help them hold on to their sanity during those empty days of waiting. Books, Games, Athletic equipment, Make-up kits for amateur theatricals, Musical instruments.

It takes money to buy these things. More and more money as more and more of our men wind up in prison camps. The only way War Prisoners' Aid can get that money is through your contribution to your local community drive. Your gift is also shared by war refugees, the U.S.O., Merchant Seamen, welfare services here at home. Give once for all these. Give generously.

And The Big Push Is On!

ON MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30th --- THE FOLLOWING MEN LAUNCHED NAVARRO COUNTY'S BIG PUSH FOR \$56,502.00 --- FOR THE NAVARRO COUNTY WAR CHEST.

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Frost—H. V. Harrison and Curtis Patterson
Richland—W. L. Hendon
Blooming Grove—Miller Reid and Bruce McCormick
Chatfield—Mrs. J. P. Hodge and Earl Easterling

Emhouse—E. C. Butler
Powell—Oscar L. Bancroft
Corbet—J. D. Skinner and Miss Mary Jane Massey
Mildred—H. A. Garland, Miss Mary Patterson and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery
Zions Rest—R. C. Marshall

Barry—J. L. Cox
Tupelo - Montfort - Hester—Walter Roberts
Buffalo—Miss Vivian Ellett
Bazette—Mrs. L. C. Jones
Independence — Miss Pearl Simmons
Long Prairie—Mrs. Jim Norton

Petty's Chapel — Mrs. Ethel Pevehouse
Pickett—Mrs. Annie M. Marney
Navarro—Mrs. J. O. Cheney
Bryan—Mrs. Eva Bolin
Pursley—Mrs. Ruby Oliver
Union High — Mrs. James F. Lockerd

Emmett—Mrs. Ollie Daniel
Alliance Hall—Mrs. Brunette Woodall
Finch—J. M. McClung
Wilson—Mrs. Pearl Emerson
Roane—R. O. Flowers
Rural Shade—E. B. Batton
Rice—Clarence Mahaley and C. O. Slaughter

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Navarro County War Chest

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EUROPEAN WAR

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fresh but slow gains in the heights southeast of Bologna. Rains and mud added to the handicaps along the Allied line. British troops on the Adriatic were about six miles from Perugia.

British forces wresting Greece from the Germans seized Kozane, 50 miles southwest of Salonika, and the enemy put up his first spirited flight west of the town, astride a main escape route for the Germans.

In weekend aerial operations, Allied planes bombed Cologne five times, once by nearly 1,000 RAF big bombers; scored a hit with a six-ton earthquake bomb on the Nazi battleship Tirpitz as it tried to flee from Norway to Kiel; struck railway targets at Munich; and wrecked bridges in Holland and Germany.

TWO U. S. SOLDIERS HANGED

PARIS, Oct. 30.—(P)—Two American soldiers, convicted by courts martial for rape, were hanged recently in France. They were Private B. E. Saunders, Bataclat, S. C., and Roy W. Anderson, Jeffersonville, Ind. Gen. Eisenhower reviewed and confirmed the judgments.

Russia Will Not Participate

LONDON, Oct. 30.—(P)—Russia will not participate in the impending conference on civil aviation at Chicago because some governments unfriendly to the Soviet Union have been invited, the Moscow radio announced last night.

Six Russian aviation officials who passed through Winnipeg, Canada, during the weekend declined to disclose their destination. When the Russians reached Canada by plane on Oct. 25 it was understood they were en route to Chicago for the conference.

Accused of Being Disloyal

MOSCOW, Oct. 30.—(P)—The Soviet news agency Tass in a disputed yesterday from Tehran quoted Sergei Kavtaradze, Russian vice commissar of foreign affairs, as accusing Premier Mohammed Saed of Iran of being "disloyal and unfriendly to the Soviet Union" for blocking an oil concession to Russia in Northern Iran.

Tass quoted Kavtaradze as predicting that obstacles standing in the way of Russian development of oil resources in Iran "will be removed."

The London Sunday Observer said the present Iranian government was in danger of being overthrown under pressure from Moscow because of refusal "to grant oil concessions to Russia, Great Britain and the United States for the duration of the war."

May Extend Parliament.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill is expected to take a direct hand tomorrow in steering through the House of Commons a measure to extend the life of the present parliament for another year and deny any immediate prospects of a wartime general election in Britain.

The Prime Minister told the House last week that he would personally move the second reading of the prolongation of parliament bill.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 30.—(P)—Sweden tightened restrictions today over imports of currency and valuables brought to Sweden from Nazis from hoarding resources now for postwar use. The disposition of securities in Sweden was limited for anyone living abroad. The import ban was extended to gold and platinum. Use of foreign money to buy wares was forbidden.

First Division Captured Aachen.

U. S. FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 30.—(P)—(Delayed)—The famous Fighting First division under the command of Maj. Gen. Clarence E. Heubner was the American infantry division which captured Aachen in one of the most spectacular operations of the invasion.

The First and 30th divisions closed the pincers around the city. Censorship permitted the disclosure today.

Robot Bombs In Belgium.

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM.—(Date Censored) —(P)—American anti-aircraft gunners, many of whom got their seasoning in Southern England's buzz-bomb belt, now are stationed in Belgium. They told today of shooting down their first robots from their new gun emplacements.

The Belgian government announced last week that the Germans were firing robots into Belgium.

Pre-invasion shelling by U. S. warships was said to have destroyed most of the lowland trees on Peiliu Island in the Palau.

PACIFIC WAR

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was a powerful double-edged Allied offensive to the Philippines and Mandalay that blossomed in North Burma on the heels of the recall of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell.

The box score on the second naval battle of the Philippines announced by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz showed 24 Japanese warships sunk, including four carriers, two battleships and nine cruisers, 13 probably sunk, and 21 damaged.

COST US SIX WARSHIPS

This unprecedent victory, scored in last week's three-pronged naval battle, cost the U. S. Third and Seventh fleets six warships, including "considerable casualties" in five that went down in the battle of Surigao Strait off the southern end of Leyte.

In the air the Japanese lost 171 planes. Ten U. S. aircraft were shot down, carrying with them 171 airmen.

Probably only two Japanese ships escaped undamaged by the merciful fire of American warships, planes and submarines. Nippon's losses totaling 500,000 tons, exceeded the combined warship toll taken in the four greatest previous naval battles of the Pacific war.

No modern fleet has been so badly mauled in a single engagement.

Moved Into Trap

American submarines spotted and attacked 24 or 25 warships headed toward the Philippines from Singapore. Carrier and land-based planes bombed and strafed them as they split into two flotillas and threaded through narrow Philippines Straits and into a double trap in the eastern Philippines.

Another force, nearly as large, sped down from Japan, was detected by a scouting plane. Combined U. S. carrier forces raced north to intercept, caught the Japanese by surprise 200 miles north of the Philippines. Carrier planes led in knocking out the task group as U. S. bombers closed to within close gun range, then wheeled and raced forward to aid in the route of the other enemy naval forces off the Philippines.

Unconfirmed Tokyo radio reported today said more than 200 U. S. carrier planes swept the Manila area in three waves Saturday and on Sunday Japanese planes began attacking an American carrier task force in Lamon Bay on the east coast of Luzon opposite Manila. Four carriers were reported in the group.

Ground Forces Drive Ahead

Infantry and tank troops driving through the rain and mud of the Philippines broke up all organized resistance in Leyte valley which MacArthur said "for all practical purposes is ours."

Japanese garrisons were wiped out along 212 miles of the coastline extending from Carigara

the north to the southern tip of Panay Island in the south. The lower tip of Panay was

conquered by Guerrillas and the 1st Inf. regiment. An adj. Sanur, MacArthur announced the small garrisons are helpless and can be destroyed at will."

Schools and churches were re-

ported reopened on Leyte and Samar for the first time since the Japanese overran the islands two and a half years ago.

Japanese columns speeding up their drive to cut China in two smashed deeper into the outskirts of Kweliin, last formidable Chinese stronghold in their path. Fierce fighting was reported 13 miles north and 10 miles east of the city.

Chinese Troops Advance

In North Burma's general offensive, Chinese troops advanced 57 miles in their drive south from Myitkina to reopen highway route to China. They overran several opposition to occupy the village of Myothit, 24 miles north of Bhamo, a road junction near the Chinese border.

Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten announced the British 36th division, now operating about the Philippines, had reached the

Philippines.

The broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said:

"It is reported that part of the Australian and French fleets are positioned among the enemy units dispersed by Japanese in the Philippines battle. The French battleship Richelieu was reported to have reached Far Eastern waters."

The action coincided with the withdrawal of General Stilwell from the China-Burma-India theater to take an important new assignment—perhaps leading American invasion forces into coastal China. Removal of the dynamic general virtually knocked the props out from under American activity in southeast Asia and shook the whole allied cooperative structure in the Orient.

The British广播 said:

"With deep freezes already taking place on some of the fronts the Wehrmacht was still in repulsion field boots and medium weight overcoats, and few, if any, gloves have been issued to the Nazi troops, these dispatches said.

Run a Daily Sun Want Ad for quick results.

LONDON NEWSPAPER TAKES NOTICE U. S. ELECTION CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Oct. 30.—(P)—The London Daily Herald, breaking an informal hands-off policy which press has maintained editorially concerning the American elections, said today an important difference existed in the foreign policy of President Roosevelt and that of Thomas E. Dewey.

While avoiding a directly expressed endorsement of either candidate, the newspaper—editorial spokesman of the British public—declared the British public is watching the contest with "rising interest" and added:

"It would be childish to pretend that our concern is academic."

"All those who wish to see the internationalist precepts, the wisdom of which has been so painfully learnt in war, enhanced and consolidated in the postwar years desire the election of the man who will most surely help to promote those ideas," said the Herald. "We do not find the choice excessively difficult."

Chas. Henry Brewer Died in Kemp Sunday; Rites There Monday

Funeral services for Charles Henry Brewer, who died at his home in Kemp Sunday, were held there Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Buffkin conducted the rites and interment was in Pyle cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, three daughters, several grandchildren and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Attended Longhorn Banquet In Waco

Fred DuBois and George Johnson were in Waco Friday night where they attended the annual Longhorn Banquet which was held at the Elite Cafe.

Following the banquet there were several short talks, this occasion being in preparation for the coming horse show to be held November 12th at Longhorn arena.

Sheriff's Office

Three were placed in jail on drunkenness charges, one for vagrancy, one for possession of beer and two for investigation in a tire theft case during the weekend, according to Sheriff Cap Curington.

Marriage License.

Alton Hobler Barlow and Oneta

Caillard.

Oil and Gase Leases.

F. L. Huian, et ux., to B. F. Turner, et al., 129 acres of the Eljiah Powers survey \$10.

E. A. Kantz, et ux., to David Daniels, 75 acres of the B. P. Bushman survey, \$75.

Warranty Deeds.

Mrs. Lutie Balley, et al., to W. N. Jacobs, Lot 7, Block 9, Exall Heights Addition, Corsicana, \$100.

Mrs. Sallie M. Ficklin, et vir, to Clyde F. Halbert, et ux., East 1-2 Lot 13, Block 325-B, F. P. Ficklin Addition, Corsicana \$150.

W. W. Chewing, et ux., to William Chewing, et ux., lot 5, block 2, 1/2 acre, \$200.

O. W. Wilson, et al., to Jack H. Thompson, a lot 50x133 feet on North Ninth street, Corsicana, \$550.

Josephine Allyn Johnson et vir, L. P. Moore, 187.2 acres Thomas J. Chambers survey, \$5,616.

Frank Beck, et al., to Marcus L. Odum, et ux., part of block 10, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Walter M. Williams et ux., to Roy C. Farmer, lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 10, Exall Heights Addition, Corsicana, \$1,850.

D. N. Thompson et ux., to Zelia McElroy, 110 acres D. Onstott survey, \$1,500 and other considerations.

Louis T. Daniels to Tillman Reed, et al., 106.65 acres of the J. W. Moore survey 925.

Clyde F. Halbert, et ux., to L. L. Noble, east 1-2 Lot 13, Block 325-B, F. P. Ficklin, Addition, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

W. B. Boyce, et ux., to Will Thompson, 80x35 acres of the Elizabeth Sneed survey \$2,750.

Clyde F. Halbert, et ux., to L. L. Noble, Lot 14, Block 325-B, F. P. Ficklin, Addition, Corsicana, \$2,750 and other considerations.

E. H. Norton to Mrs. Katie Norton, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 2, A. K. Harris, et al., \$1 and other considerations.

Royalty Deed.

The Scottish American Mortgage Co., Ltd., to W. A. Irvin, 1-4th interest in 91 45 acres of the Thomas Williams Survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Royalty Contracts.

W. D. Robinson to R. E. Irvin, 1-32nd interest in the 1-8th royalty in 255 365 acres of the Robert Carodine survey \$10.

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Justice Court.

Two were fined on highway regulation infractions by Judge Hayden Paschal.

Three were fined on intoxication charges, one for vagrancy, one for disturbing the peace, one for abusive language and three on highway regulation infraction charges during the week-end by Judge Hayden Paschal.

Jesse Headspeth was named in an assault with intent to murder charge filed Monday morning before Judge Paschal and made bond of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury in connection with head injuries received Sunday night by Wesley Johnson. The arrest was made by Constable T. J. Roe and Deputy Constable W. R. Howell. The constable said Johnson, reported in a serious condition at the P. and S. Hospital, received two hammer blows during an altercation at the Panamerican club.

Says Conditions In Jap Prison Camps Are Growing Better

ATLANTA, Oct. 30.—(P)—Relatives of American soldiers held prisoners by the Japanese had this message of comfort today from a man who survived the infamous "March of Death" in the Philippines:

"The first seven months on Batan were the worst. If you lived one lived through that period, my guess is that he stands a good chance of living through the rest of it. At any rate, unless you've received definite word that he's dead, then you have good reason to hope for him."

The speaker, Maj. Samuel C. Grashio, told the Philippine-American Club yesterday that since

Courthouse News

STILWELL

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China Sea shipping and Japanese cities which once could be reac-

hed only from Asiatic bases are vulner-

able now from the islands.

The situation within China will come to a head in mid-November when the central executive committee of the Kuomintang is scheduled to meet.

Controlling agent of China's one party, the committee is the most powerful political organ in the country.

Before it will be charged recently framed and published at Chungking by the Advisory People's Council. The Council sharply criticized some of the leaders serving with Chiang.

The military administration on the ground that conditions of the troops were bad.

Leadership Incompetent.

These criticisms accorded with the reported observations of American experts who have visited the country in the last two years;

the Chinese soldiers are brave,

tough, loyal troops, but their top leadership in all too many instances is incompetent, ineffective and closed to outside suggestions for improvement.

Stilwell and Chiang Kai Shek have both been forced to kill their own battalions, even though isolated except for the supplies flown over the hump.

But personal relations of the two men have been poor since they gained

on and lost the battle for Burma in 1942. That closed the last links of the Burma Road.

Strafing planes ripped the open-

ing enemy enemy.

A British army spokesman said

the fall of Breda had brought

about the "dis

WINNERS ANNOUNCED BENCH SHOW HELD FOX HUNT FRIDAY

Following are the winners of the bench show held Friday night in connection with the annual meeting of the Navarro County Fox and Wolf Hunters Association, held by Hinkle Schilling, Centerville, Texas, judge of the show.

Female Pups Under 8 Months Old—1. Lovely Lady, Tye Kennels, Dallas; 2, no name given, Wallace Reid, Waco; 3, Lady Wings, Jim Jeffers, Longview.

Male Pups Under 8 Months Old—1, Smokey, D. D. Rose, Blum; 2, Jack Ayers, B. M. Stoker, Brandon; 3, Colonel John, F. E. Gilbert, Streetman.

Female Pups Over 8 Months Old and Under 12 Months—1, Mary Dale, Tye Kennels; 2, Judy, Jim Jeffers; 3, Beauty, R. J. Williams, Rio Vista.

Male Pups Over 8 Months and Under 12 Months—1, Grat, Jr., C. C. Scott, Waco; 2, High Flash, Charles DunBose, Mexia; 3, Grat's Overall, C. C. Scott.

Derby Females—1, Thillie Trigg, Jeff Walker, Waco; 2, Ross Lee, Jim Jeffers; 3, Billie, H. H. Cade, Marloff.

Derby Males—1, Flying Bill, Dr. C. D. Orlinville, Troup; 2, Crove, K. T. Haynes; 3, Dan, Virgil T. Haynes, Powell.

All Age Females—1, Marion Nash Oliver, Waco; 2, Toots Trigg, Jeff Walker; 3, Flett, O. L. Betts, Corsicana.

All Age Males—1, Jackie Boy, R. J. Williams; 2, Flinn Comet, Dr. J. B. King, Tyler; 3, Buck Dawson, Frank Carttidge, Corsicana.

Best Pair Under 8 Months—1, D. M. Stoker; 2, E. E. Gilbert.

Best Pair Over 8 Months—1, Carl Frazic, Streetman.

Best Pair Derbyas—1, Jim Jeffers; 2, H. H. Cade.

Best Pair all Age—1, Jeff Walker.

Best Puppy in Show—Grat, Jr., C. C. Scott.

Grand Champion—Thillie Trigg, Jeff Walker, best opposite sex.

Flying Bill, Dr. C. D. Orlinville.

Officers of the association are Fred M. Copeland, Purvis, county commissioner; president, Morris Crawford, Kerens, vice-president, and A. R. Cook, Pickett, secretary-treasurer.

The bench show was held after the barbecue and before the starting of the fox races. A string band from Emmett provided music for the occasion.

GENERAL ENT WAS PRESENTED LEGION OF MERIT SATURDAY

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Major Gen. Ezal E. Ent, commanding the Second Air Force, was presented with the Legion of Merit by Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Force, in Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston. The presentation was made Saturday.

Gen. Ent, injured in an airplane crash at Fort Worth recently, was transferred to Brooke General Hospital several days ago. The presentation was made in his hospital room. Hospital attendants today reported Gen. Ent's condition remained good.

The citation, given with the medal, read:

"Charged with the responsibility of organizing and training heavy bombardment and fighter units and replacement crews, General Ent, with unusual initiative and leadership so efficiently reorganized and consolidated his command that the urgent theater requirements were successfully met and maximum personnel released for combat duty."

"In addition, he was charged with the duty of carrying out the very heavy bombardment program for the air forces in connection with our war on Japan. The highly successful operations now being conducted by the Twentieth air force against the Japanese Empire measures the success of his efforts."

Disposing with customary honors, on his arrival at Randolph Field, Gen. Arnold launched into rapid-fire inspection of headquarters and training activities.

Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas, who reviewed "Love Her to Heaven" here last week, is scheduled for presentation in Waco on Thursday evening to review Irving Stone's "The Immortal Wife" in the crystal ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel.

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Notice To Election Judges

You are requested to telephone the Daily Sun (Collect) as soon as the results of the general election are known on the following matters:

Numbers of votes for Democrats, Republicans and Texas Regulars; the governor's race, special State Senator's vote and result of the three proposed amendments to the constitution.

The Sun will attempt to give complete county returns on election night and this will be impossible without your box.

You should bear in mind that there is a law in effect requiring that your returns be phoned in immediately after the polls are closed and the count completed and imposes a stiff penalty on the election judge if he shall neglect to do this. The law further provides official returns shall be made to the county judge and county clerk within twenty-four hours after the ballots are counted.

**BEATRICE R. MCCORMICK,
County Judge.
MABLE WILKINSON,
County Clerk.**



IN UNIFORM

DAWSON, Texas, Oct. 27—Technical Sergeant C. G. Allard, of this community, who is in the U. S. Army Air Forces somewhere in England, is among those recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to an announcement from the war department.

Pfc. Wesley Warner has returned to his station at Fort Leonard Wood, after spending a 13-day furlough with his family. He was accompanied to Dallas by his wife, son and sister, Mrs. Lorene Wood. They were week end guests in Dallas in the home of Mrs. E. L. Cann.

Mrs. Lorene Wood, whose brother, E-Crt. Jesse Warner, was killed in action Sept. 11, in Belgium, received a sympathy card from General Marshall. The card stated that her brother had fought valiantly in a supreme hour of his country's need and that his memory will live in the grateful heart of our nation.

James H. (Sam) Upchurch, coxswain, U.S.S. Proteus, Div. 5, Fleet post office, San Francisco, Calif., a former well-known amateur baseball player and athlete of Navarro county, writes that he is well and liked the Navy O.K. He said all boys away from home appreciate letters and papers from home.

Officer Candidate Earl Wilson, Jr., now stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, is expected to complete his officer training course on Nov. 25, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Freeport.

T-5 Lester W. Walker, C. S. Army Ordnance, veteran of 33 months service in the South Pacific theatre of operations, is expected to arrive at Ft. Sam Houston Sunday prior to visiting relatives here.

Pfc. Albert C. Donohoo, Corsicana route one, received a certificate at graduation exercises Friday at Syracuse, N. Y., University having completed the pre-medical course under the Army Specialized Training Program.

Relatives here have received word that First Lieut. John Davis, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles J. Davis, now of Washington, but former Corsicana residents, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Capt. Davis is now somewhere in France. He is a graduate of West Point and is in the Air Corps.

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When the surrender came, Saint John and 11 other Americans fled to the hills and finally reached Leyte May 8, 1942, in a final native launch, passing through the Straits in the darkness. There, Col. Cornell, the island commander, told them to go 16 miles to the south of Leyte, 10 miles to the west of the Calm-Batangas theater. A 1935 graduate of Corsicana High school, he attended Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College and worked as a photostat operator for the Sun Oil Co., Beaumont March 1941. His mother, Mrs. E. A. Elliot, lives at the same address.

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Odie C. Alexander, Jr., 19, Box 332, Purdon, Tex., radio operator and nose-turret gunner in a B-24 Liberator group commanded by Lt. Col. Philip R. Hawes, Pearl River, N. Y., has recently been promoted to the grade of sergeant. Alexander entered the AAF Nov. 20, 1943, and received training in aerial gunnery at Tyndall Field, Fla. Prior to his entry in the army, he was employed on a wrecking crew for the Brown and Root Construction Co., Purdon, Texas. He is a graduate of Purdon high school and a 1943 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College and worked as a photostat operator for the Sun Oil Co., Beaumont March 1941. His mother, Mrs. E. A. Elliot, lives at the same address.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tekell and Mrs. Will Taylor have gone to Phoenix Arizona to visit their sons, Aviation Cadet Joe Bob Tekell and Staff Sgt. J. B. Swink.

Mrs. Earl W. Jones has arrived from Greensboro, N. C., to spend the duration in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, her husband, Lieut. Jones having been transferred to a port of embarkation. Mrs. Jones was the former Miss Jean Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson and daughter Molly Beth, and son, S-Sgt. John M. Robinson, spent the week-end in Ft. Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Gene Brown and son, Hugh Gene II, have arrived from Corpus Christi and will be visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mills until Petty Officer, Third Class, Brown arrives at Miramar, Calif., to attend the Naval Reserve Officers School.

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Pvt. Florice Shaw, who is stationed at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Depot at Miramar, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Shaw and her sister, Mrs. Mildred Shuler. She has as her guest, Sgt. Boyd Jones, who is also stationed at Miramar.

Lee Nelson s-lc ARM US NAAS Fort Worth Cash Grain Fort Worth, Oct. 30—Wheat—Wheat—Barley No. 2 non 111-13. Sorghums No. 100, 100% or No. 2 white kernel 100% or 111-12. Corn No. 1 yellow 33-34-34-34. Oats No. 3 white 111-12-75-12.

Mr. Tom Porton of Rice was in Corsicana on Saturday afternoon to attend the Nevin Club's Musical-Teatrical Kinsloe House.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ransom of Austin were week-end visitors in Corsicana.

Darrel Hester completed his course at the U. S. Naval Reserve Officers School at Notre Dame, Indiana, and was awarded his ensignship during the past week. He came immediately by plane to Dallas and has arrived in Corsicana for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hester of Austin, who are guests at the Navarro Hotel. Ensign Hester has been assigned to Harvard University for a four-months' course.

Rev. E. W. Bohmhart will leave for the annual meeting of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church which will convene at Mineral Wells on Tuesday morning.

Among the Corsicanans in attendance at the reception for Senator Tom Connally and Mrs. Connally in the Texas Room at the Baker Hotel on Saturday afternoon were Mayor and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Congressman Luther Johnson, Tom Tyson and Mrs. W. K. Steele. The reception was given by the Democratic Women's Club of Dallas county.

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NUMBER OF TEXANS WOUNDED IN ACTION ON VARIOUS FRONTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 2,074 United States soldiers wounded in action. The list included the following Texans:

Cook, Pfc. Brownie W., Jr.—Mrs. Ruby Kitchens Cook, mother, 705 Maxey, Sherman.

Hearn, Staff Sgt. Lee S.—Mrs. Julia Hearn, wife, Box 531, Brownwood.

Holder, Pfc. Joe J.—Mrs. Sarah McMillan, mother, 809 Horn St., Austin.

Mobley, Pvt. Jesse L.—Mrs. Mattie Wright, mother, Route 3, Box 125, Tyler.

Norris, Staff Sgt. Edwin—Mrs. Effie I. Norris, mother, 708 West Wilson St., Tyler.

Parks, Capt. Louis B.—Mrs. Lula B. Parks, mother, 14 South 12th St., Temple.

Pike, Pvt. John H.—Mrs. Rose Lee Pike, wife, 618 South Main, Borger.

Mediterranean Area:

Brecheen, Staff Sgt. James H.—Mrs. Martha M. Brecheen, wife, 3103 Cumberland St., Wichita Falls.

Carrillo, Pfc. Francisco D.—Mrs. Elisia Carrillo, mother, San Angelo.

Castillo, Pvt. Victor D.—Mrs. Guadalupe Castillo, mother, 2021 Mary St., Corpus Christi.

Contreras, Pvt. Miguel—Mrs. Reyes Contreras, mother, McAllen.

Cordero, Sgt. Antonio N.—Mrs. Maria N. Maldonado, mother, 315 South Florence St., El Paso.

Cox, Pvt. Alex A.—Mrs. Lena A. Cox, wife, 1006 North Cleveland St., Sherman.

Highfill, Pfc. Paul J.—Mrs. Myrtle F. Highfill, wife, 1619 Orange St., Abilene.

Platz, 2nd Lt. John E., Jr.—John E. Platz, father, 410 Main St., Texarkana.

Rush, 2nd Lt. Ward D.—Mrs. Mary M. Rush, wife, 2385 Emile, Beaumont.

Southwest Pacific area:

Aaron, Pfc. Virgil—Mrs. Peggy J. Aaron, wife, Lower Charley road Wichita Falls.

Acker, Staff Sgt. Arthur V.—Miss Peggy O'Neal, friend, 113 East



BAPTIST STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Standing committees for the ensuing year of the First Baptist church have been announced as follows by Roy Bristow, chairman of the board of deacons, with the first named on the committees as chairman:

Finance—C. A. Middleton, M. A. Tekell, Hoc, Cheney, C. C. Roberts, N. Suttle Roberts, Joe E. Butler, Mrs. S. L. Dublin, Mrs. Ben Blackmon, Mrs. Byron Cheney and Mrs. M. W. Simpson.

Pulpit—T. L. Tyson, J. C. Calhoun, F. V. Williams, Miss Virginia Roberts and Mrs. Ethel Cannon.

Travis Fullwood, Lewis Foster, Mrs. Scott Lowry and Mrs. Hubert Braselton.

Education—R. A. Purifoy, L. P. Dawson, J. J. Howell, Mrs. C. A. Middleton, and Mrs. J. C. Browning.

Reception—W. M. Hurley, T. B. Kirkham, S. S. Crain, Truly Etheredge, Clark Butler and June Clark.

Ushers—Virgil Williamson, B. L. Butler, Hoyt Moore, A. Scott Long, Frank Ware and L. J. White.

Collection—T. A. Blakeney, Joe M. Seal and E. L. Klutts.

Music—Mrs. Roy Bristow, M. A. Spurgeon, Mrs. E. F. Wright and S. K. Brletz.

Lord's Supper—Mrs. W. M. Hurley, W. M. Taylor, Mrs. M. Smotherman and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson.

Baptism—O. E. Stone, Guy Love, J. R. Donnell, Mrs. Jennie Howell and Mrs. Eugene Highnote.

Hostess—Mrs. Guy Love, Mrs. Clark Butler, Mrs. Joe Butler, Mrs. M. E. Lake and Mrs. M. A. Tekell.

City Missions—J. S. Beauchamp, W. M. Bivin, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. O. E. Stone and Z. T. Eanks.

Heats-Light-Ventilation—Alva Taylor, Curly Butler, T. U. Bowden and O. W. Allison.

Service Men—Mrs. Hood Cheek, Mrs. T. B. Kirkham, Mrs. G. M. Rector, J. C. Bule and A. M. Estes.

Auditing—A. Scott Lowry and Hoyt Moore.

Telephone—W. M. Taylor.

Recreation—Mrs. J. R. Howell, Mrs. Virgil Williamson, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Paul Moore and C. O. Ferguson.

Library—Mrs. J. C. Buie, Mrs. Earl Boyd, Mrs. T. L. Tyson and J. C. Watson.

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